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原由乃是個16歲的女高中生。某
一天，一名自稱是「小野原」的
男子，闖入她的店裏。這名男子
，來找之前被工讀生
偷走的「小野原」。

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您是否在看我們的分流漫畫？

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取得第一手分享；

同時歡迎各同好前往討論與分享。



WITH A HOBBY OF COLLECTING ANTIQUE
MAGAZINES, STOCK INVESTMENT AND IN-
VESTMENT TRUST.

THE RELIABLE OWNER OF ONOHARA HALL.

YOSHINO

CURRENTLY HAS TWO
WORRIES...

...Y, FOR SOME UNKNOWN
REASON, HER ASSISTANTS
DESIGN AFTER A SHORT
PERIOD OF TIME.

URGENT
Looking for a cheap
incense.

Working
hardly

THIS SHOP
BUT BAD,

I can
be done up
old stuff.

OH, THERE'S
MORE SECOND-
HAND CLOTHING
OVER HERE.

I REALLY LOVE
OLD STUFF.

FACE OF SUSPICION

1. LIFT
THIS PINE

THIS GIVES A
FEELING OF
KURUSHI KOU-
SUKE!

2. PUT
THIS ON
YOUR
HEAD

ON THE BACK
OF ONE
KID!

ARE YOU REALLY A
DETECTIVE?

SECONDLY, DUE TO A
RECENT MISFORTUNE,
BAD THINGS HAVE BEEN
HAPPENING.

SHIT DRESSED
LIKE A DETECTIVE,
CAN'T YOU TELL?

THIS IS THE AP-
PEARANCE OF
YURAKU DET-
ECTIVE

YOU SAY YOU'RE
A DETECTIVE, IT
SHOULD BE CO-
SPRAY, INSTEAD.

YOU
GAYS
CAN'T
DO THAT
ONE!

YOU'RE SO
YOUNG, ARE YOU
REALLY THE SHOP
OWNER?

DYED HAIR,
EAR PIER-
INGS,

BLACK SUIT, RED
SHIRT, WHITE
TIE...WHO CO-
ORDINATES THEIR
CLOTHES LIKE THIS?



HAVE YOU SEEN
THIS RING
BEFORE?

WHAT DO
YOU
THINK?

DON'T BE A
RUSKYBOY.

IF HE CAN WORK
AS A DETECTIVE, I
SHOULD BE ABLE
TO MAKE IT TOO.

HE
DOESN'T
LOOK
SMART OR
BOOL.



THIS IS A RUBY
RING. DO YOU
KNOW WHERE
IT IS?

I NEED TO
GET IT FOR A
REASON.

ALL I WILL PAY
YOU FOR THE
INFORMATION.

THIS DEAL
ISN'T BAD,
RIGHT?

SOME MENTIONED
BUT THEY'VE SEEN
IT IN THE SHOP.



I DON'T
KNOW.

A PRIVATE
DETECTIVE?



SO IT'S LIKE
THIS, YOU
MUST BE FO-
RGETTING SOMETHING

THERE ARE NOT
FOR SALE BUT...

THEY ARE ALL
JEWELRY.

THEY AREN'T
EXPENSIVE
JEWELRY.

THIS GUY...

THE "RED STONE"
RING THAT WAS
ORIGINALLY PUT
THERE WAS MADE OF
IT.

WHY?

IT WAS TAKEN BY
THE SHOP ASSIS-
TANT LAST WEEK!

THERE, IT ISN'T
A RING?



THERE'S A
MUCH
HERE.

LIKE SOME-
THING HAP-
PENED TO IT

I'M THE ONE
WHO WANTS TO
HIRE A DETEC-
TIVE TO FIND IT!

WHAT ARE
TEENAGE BOYS
THINKING
NOWADAYS?

THAT'S MY FA-
VORITE ONE!

WHAT IS
YOUR PROB-
LEM?

CRASH

I CAN'T
TAKE IT
ANY-
MORE.

ENT

THE ENTIRE WEEK, DO
YOU KNOW HOW MANY
PEOPLE HAVE ALREADY
COME TO ASK ABOUT
THE RING?

HIS ALIAS IS
"TAKASHI
HURADA", 22
YEARS OLD,
ADDRESS AND
HABITATS ARE UNKNOWN

HOW SHOULD
I KNOW?

WHO IS
THAT
GUY?

GET
OUT!

I NEED
TO
CLOSE
SHOP!

WHAT
THE
HELL...

THAT RING
MUST HAVE
BEEN MIS-
TAKEN FOR
THE ACTUAL
THING, SO IT
WAS
STOLEN.

60

(THAT'S THE
FIRST TIME I
SAW THAT
PICTURE...

I NEVER
THOUGHT
THEY'D BE
SO SIM-
ILAR...

FWOP

THEY'RE
ALL THE
SAME!

WHEN THEY REAL-
IZE THE RING IS
NOT HERE,

TO ME, THAT
IS THE REAL
THING!

THEIR ATT-
ITUDE JUST
CHANGES!

EVEN THE
STOCKS
ARE
DROV-
ING!

FWOP

MY LUCK HAS
BEEN REALLY
POOR THESE
DAYS...

SHH

WE'RE
CLOSED...

P
E
C

SHH

O

W



SLAM

LOOK FOR IT.

YES

WHY

CATTER

CATTER

WHAT ARE YOU GUYS DOING!

WHAT THE HELL ARE THEY DOING?

!!

YOU'RE NOT ALLOWED TO...

RATTLE

!!

WHERE IS
IT?

HAND IT OVER
NOW, OR WE WILL
USE VIOLENCE

YOU MUST
BE CHU-
HARA YO-
SANO

WHERE DO
YOU HAVE
THE REAL
STUFF

CLUM

IS THIS
A
THREAT
?!

AFTER THE EN-
COUNTER WITH
THAT GUY DETEC-
TIVE...





YOU'RE
BITING
MY
FINGER!

STOP FOOLING
AROUND!

HEY!
LET GO!

IT
HURTS!

WHAT
THE
HELL?

THIS BITCH...



!?

YOU TWO
STOP RIGHT THERE!



!!

STOP!



TREATING A
WEAK AND DE-
FENSELESS
WOMAN LIKE
THAT SO
ROUGHLY...

THE DETEC-
TIVE JUST
NOW?

BUT I, HINDORI,
MURDER, WILL
NOT LET YOU
SCOUNDRELS GET
AWAY!

I DON'T KNOW
WHO YOU ARE

Did you
make a
photo
report?

The
mice...



HEHE,
AFRAID
NOW?

JUST GIVE
UP!

Well

POOR IT!



HEY!
STOP
THERE!

BANG

WOOSH



ARE YOU GUY
ARE YOU
MERTT

IT MUST HAVE
BEEN SCARY
IT'S OVER
NOW...

THAT WAS
DANGEROUS, I
WAS ABOUT TO
KEEP A WATCH
OUTSIDE,

BECAUSE
THERE WAS A
SUSPICIOUS
CAR PARKED
OUTSIDE THE
SHOP



THEY GOT
AWAY,

MAD WERE
THEY...



WHY THE HELL DID YOU DODGE?!



THAT LAPTOP HAS ALL MY DATA, FROM THE SHOP'S ACCOUNTS,

TO THE DATA OF THE PAST YEAR'S ANALYSIS OF STOCK PRICES...



WHAT? WHAT? WHAT?

YOU MUST TAKE RESPONSIBILITY!



BUT

DON'T THINK
THAT YOU CAN
GET AWAY
WITH AN APO-
LOGY!

WHAT?

I WANT
A REFUND.

HEY

HEY

THAT'S NOT
IT.

WHAT-----
SO IT'S
LIKE THAT?

I DON'T
HAVE THAT
MUCH
MONEY...

I DON'T
KNOW
IT.

IF YOU
CAUGHT
THE LAPTOP
JUST THEN,

IT
WOULDN'T
BE
BROKEN
RIGHT?

WHO WERE
THOSE TWO
ANY?

ARE YOU
GOING TO
TELL ME?

IT'S THAT
BAD SO IM-
PORTANT
THAT THOSE
TWO HAD TO
THREATEN
ME LIKE
THAT?

THAT LAPTOP
COULD BEK,
CAN YOU PAY
THAT BACK?

I CAN'T
TELL THE
CLIENT'S
INFORMATION
TO UNAUTHORIZED
PEOPLE.

TELL ME WHAT
YOU KNOW!



I HAVE DUTY OF
CONFIDENTIALITY,
SO I CAN'T
REVEAL THE
NAME OF MY
CLIENT.

IT'S JUST THAT
SOME RICH OLD
LADY'S WILL
STATED,

THAT ALL HIS PROPERTY
IS TO BE GIVEN TO THE
OWNER OF THAT RUBY
RING IN THE PICTURE.

I WON'T
FORGIVE
THEM.

ANY
THREATS
TO PROPERTY?



AROUND 10
DAYS AGO

WHAT
ABOUT THE
CLIENT?

WAS HE
LIVE?

MY CLIENT WERE
ME TO LOOK FOR IT.

WHEN
WAS THAT?

BUT THE
WHEREABOUTS
OF THE RING
ARE UN-
KNOWN.

DOESN'T UNDER-
STAND

THE PERSON WHO
TOOK THE RING
THROUGH HARADA
(CAGAN) MUST
ALSO HAVE BEEN
NEED TO DO IT.

COMPARING TO
US, THEY
REALLY DON'T
HAVE ANY
TALENT.

I THINK
THEY'RE
LIKE ME,
BEING ASKED
TO DO IT.

IF IT PUT IT
SIMPLY
THAT WAY

AFTER HE STOLE IT,
THEN HE REALIZED
IT WASN'T MADE
OUT OF RUBY.

THIS
CANNOT
BE A CO-
INCIDENCE

HE CAME TO
FIND A JOB
HERE AT THE
SAME TIME YOU
ACCEPTED HIS
REQUEST.

LET'S GO,
NINOMIYA!

OK! FIRST,
FIND
HARADA!

THOSE TWO MEN
YESTERDAY WHO
ASKED ME TO
GIVE THEM THE
RING.

THEY MUST BE
RELATED TO
HARADA!

HEY HEY?

KOSHINO

rattle





I MEANT, CLARE,
THE SCHOOL
BOYFRIEND.

I'M 16, ANY
PROBLEM
WITH THAT?

YOU REALLY
ARE JUST A
HIGH SCHOOL
STUDENT?

BUT

ARE YOU
DRESSING AS A
HIGH SCHOOL
STUDENT?

YES.

CLARE

MY CLASS
JUST ENDED,
THERE WAS
NO CHOICE.

I MUST FIND THOSE
CRIMINALS, CATCH
THEM, AND GET
THEM TO PAY FOR
MY LAPTOP...

AND ALSO
GET BACK
MY RING.

NEW YORK

I'LL TRUST
YOU A LITTLE
MORE.

THE MORE, IF
YOU CAN REPLY
ME THAT NOW.

LEE
DEPT
CLARE

I ALREADY
PAID MY
HOUSE RENT
3 MONTHS
AHEAD.

IF YOU'RE A
PROFES-
SIONAL, THEN
GO FIND
LEADS,
WOMEN!

LET'S
GATHER
INFORMATION
FIRST!

Yes

EXHAUSTED





YOSHINO,

THE RING THAT GOT
STOLEN, WAS
IT REALLY
NOT MADE
OF SILVER?

YOU THINK I'M
LYING?



SO USE-
LESS.

THERE'S A
VERY LOW
POSSIBILITY
THAT HE
WOULD EVEN
KNOW OF THE
INHERITANCE

NO ONE
COULD CON-
TACT HIM
FOR 17 YEARS



BUT TO ME, IT'S
PRICELESS,

NOT SOMETHING
YOU CAN JUST GET
WITH MONEY.

Rattle

YOSHINO...

Rattle

WHO GAVE
IT TO YOU?

OH, A
BOY-FRIEND



NO, THAT RING IS
JUST A CHEAP
PRODUCT, RIGHT?

BUT YOU SEEM
TO TREASURE IT
VERY MUCH

IF IT WAS
SOLD, IT'LL
COST ABOUT
10K. IT'S MADE
OF RHEIN, THE
HOLDER IS
ALSO MADE OF
SILVER,

IN TERMS OF
PRECIOUS
STONES, IT IS
CONSIDERED
CHEAP



Hi.

PLEASE
HELP ME
GET THESE
CLOTHES
AGAIN.

MARY.

Rattle

WHO DO WE
HAVE
HERE?

IT DOESN'T
MATTER,
YOU'RE
STILL IN
THE SHOP.

I'M AL-
READY
HUNG UP
"ON
BRAIN"
SIDE.



I OWN THE BAR
ON THE 3RD
LEVEL OF THIS
BUILDING.

IF YOU DON'T
MIND, PLEASE
COME OVER
SOME TIME

NICE TO
MEET YOU,
I'M MARY.

WOW, ARE YOU
THE NEW SHOP
ATTENDANT?



THIS IS THE
DOOR YOU
WORK AT THE
BAR.

MY SHOP IS
NOT A CO-
SOLAR SHOP

IT DOESN'T
MATTER, IT
DOESN'T
MATTER.

HOHEHO,
WHERE DID
YOU FIND
HIM?

HE'S VERY
CUTE.

Good
Evening
Mary?

HE LOOKS LON-
GABLE AND CUTE,
BUT HE STOLE
SOMETHING FROM YOU.

YOU REALLY
CAN'T JUDGE A
PERSON FROM
HIS APPEAR-
ANCE...

2/3

2T

THE LAST
SHOP ATTEN-
DANT

HEY,
THIS IS...

WOW...
THERE'S
EVEN A
NURSE
OUTFIT...

AND IT'S
FREE!

I
WANTED
TO SEE
IF IT
FITS...

ONE
PIECE
COSTS
AROUND
200...
NIN-
JA-
FAP

!!

IT'S HIM!

NO WONDER
HE LOOKED
FAMILIAR!

I KNOW HIS
NAME!

YOU'VE BEEN
NIN BEFORE?

HOWARD?

AHH!

Surprise

!?



How's that?!

The Author



Maybe you would have thought "EAT" but the title wasn't? One of the stories has finally been published in a Japanese magazine in 2004 so that was 2 years ago. It only was published in a book when sorry for those who have seen this story in the mean time, you may have been wrong, sorry Please, and you tried to read it through again.

Wah!



I never go to a store. As a woman, it's very sad.

Really?

Before writing this novel, I tried to get into a detective school just for research. It's a physical position, it's very interesting, but the idea I used as a background in the novel, it is a mystery. What exactly did I do and why? Anyway.

Wow

Wow

Not One day it will be used for something!



Yoshino is "That" for sure.

BUT I UNDERSTAND WHY I COULDN'T RECOGNIZE HIM,

BECAUSE HE LOOKS SO DIFFERENT THAT IT'S JUST UNBELIEVABLE

AT A STORE, MY FRIEND'S SHOP,

I'VE BEEN SO CARELESS.

YES!

SO IT'S LIKE THIS.



OR ALIVE, IT'S
BETTER IF I AD-
DRESS YOU AS
TAKASHI HIRATA?

BUT

NO
DIT

HE REALLY
HAS
CHANGED A
LOT.

I WANT TO KNOW
WHERE THE KING IS.



I THINK
IT'S
JUST A
WASTE
OF
EFFORT

ARE YOU
REALLY JUST
GOING TO RUN
AWAY?

Runs

I'M HAPPY
TO MEET
YOU AGAIN

LONG TIME
NO SEE.

HOW DO
HE
KNOW
THIS
PLACE

Surprise

Ah...

ONE LAUGH

I WILL NOT
LET YOU
RUN AWAY!

THERE WAS ONLY ONE RED COLOURED RING, SO I FOUND IT EASILY.

THE CUSTOMER SAID HE WOULD REWARD ME WITH 300K.

MY BOY-FRIEND'S A SPENDTHRIFT, SO...

IT WAS A CUSTOMER WHEN I WAS STILL WORKING AT THE SHOP.

HE'D ASKED ME TO SHOW HIM

WHAT'S HIS NUMBER?

Yes

I DON'T CARE ABOUT YOUR SITUATION.

WHO DID YOU GIVE THE RING TO?

I DON'T RECOGNIZE THAT PERSON

LET'S GO TO THE POLICE STATION THEN

I ONLY KNOW HIS MOBILE PHONE NUMBER!

I DIDN'T RECEIVE ANY MONEY EITHER!

THE NUMBER IS

THIS
BASTARD

THIS IS...
MY CLIENT'S
MOBILE PHONE
NUMBER.

WIND
BL-
TA...?

BA...

SFX: WOODH

YOU
REALLY
ARE...

WORKING
WITH THEM!

YO-
GABBY? - YO-

WHOA!

**COME
BACK!**

YOUR CLIENT
SAID YOU TO
GET CLOSE TO
ME, TO FIND
THE RUBY
BIDENT

YOU LIAR!

**MY
RING
AND
225K!**

DON'T PLAY WITH ME-----!

IS IT REALLY
THIS HOUSE?



SHE EVEN
WENT
TO
STEAL...

FOR
SOMEONE
SO
BEAUTIFUL
TOO...

IN THE PAST
WEEK, THERE
WERE FOUR
PEOPLE, IN-
CLUDING YOU,

WHO CAME
TO THE SHOP
TO INQUIRE
ABOUT THE
RING

YOU'RE MIS-
TAKEN,

I NEVER THOUGHT
THEY WOULD DO
SUCH CRIMINAL
UNDERHAND-
LIKE STUFF.

NOT
-LIKE,
IT IS UN-
DER-
HAND.

SINCE IT'S AL-
READY LIKE
THIS, IT'S TOO
LATE TO PRO-
TECT THEM.



EXCUSE ME, I AM
A PROFESSIONAL
DETECTIVE!

THE MASTED-
RING SHOULD
BE THE SAME
PERSON,

AFTER FINDING
OUT THE STOLEN
RING WAS MADE
OF GLASS, THEY
RUSHED TO FIND
THE REAL THING

SHE IS VERY
EAGER TO IN-
HERIT THE
PROPERTY,

SHE DOESN'T
REALLY CARE IF
HER METHODS
ARE BAD

AS A DETECTIVE,
YOU COULDN'T
EVEN DETECT
THAT YOUR
CLIENT HAD AN
EVIL CHARACTER
AND RISK OF
DOING THINGS?

SH...



AH?

THIS IS MY
FIRST BUSH-
NESS DEAL...

I
STARTED
3 MONTHS
AGO,

HOW MANY
YEARS
HAVE YOU
BEEN A
DETECTIVE?

BECAUSE THERE
WAS NO BUSH-
NESS FOR A
LONG TIME, I
OWNED THE RIGHT
FOR VERY LONG
TIME



DO YOU THINK
I CAN GET
THE INVESTI-
GATION FOR
THIS TIME?

BANG

WHY AM I
STUCK WITH
THIS IDIOT...

!?

YOSHINO!



WHAT?

NINOMIYA!

WHY ARE YOU
ACTING LIKE A
HERO,

ISNOT...



HEY!



!!

COME WITH
US QUIETLY

AREN'T YOU NOT
SUPPOSED TO BE
SOLGHT

IF I'D KNOWN
I'D HAVE
BITTEN HIM A
FEW MORE
TIMES THAT
TIME!



IF MY MIND
HAD TEETH
AGAIN.

IT'LL
AFFECT MY
JOB.

ARAH

I NEVER THOUGHT
THAT THERE
WOULDN'T BEEN A
FAP.

SO I WASTED
A LITTLE
EFFORT.



IF I HAD
KNOWN
THAT I
WOULDN'T
HAVE
NEEDED
TO BE
POLITE.

I WOULDN'T
BROUGHT YOU
HERE IMMEDI-
ATELY.



I'M THE
WIFE OF
THE FAMILY'S
OLDEST
SON.

AS A WIFE, I
NEVER RECEIVED
ANY PROPERTY.
ISN'T IT WEIRD?

AFTER MY
HUSBAND
INHERITED
THE COM-
PANY,



SO YOU'RE
THE MASTER-
MIND?

I'M THE
PROPER suc-
cessor.

SHE JUST
LOOKS LIKE AN
EVIL HEARTED
MIDDLE-AGED
WIFE.



GRAND-
DAUGHTER?



JUST FOR A
RING,

ALL THE ASSETS
WOULD BE GIVEN TO
THE GRANDDAUGH-
TER WHO I'VE
NEVER SEEN
BEFORE, ISN'T IT
TOO SILLY?



SO IT'S
LIKE THAT,

I FINALLY
UNDER-
STAND THE
SITUA-
TION...

THAT'S
WHY YOU
TOLD
SARU
THE RING
SO EARLY...

SO IT'S
LIKE
THAT...

WHERE IS THE
REAL RING?

THOUGH I WAS
TOLD THAT I
HAVE A GRANDPA-
THER WHO WANTS
TO PASS ON HIS
ASSETS TO ME,
BUT I'M NOT IN-
TERESTED IN IT

SORRY, MY
PARENTS
DIED. I
DON'T HAVE
ANY RELA-
TIVES



ALSO,
RETURN MY
STOLEN
RING.
THAT'S THE
ONLY
THING I
WANT!

THE MOST IMPOR-
TANT THING... IS
THAT THE GUY IN
SHADES BROKE
MY LAPTOP. I
WANT A REPLY!

YOU THICK SKINNED
GREASY OLD WOMAN, I
REALLY CAN'T STAND
YOU!

WHAT DID
YOU SAY?



LOOKS LIKE IF I
DON'T USE VIO-
LENCE, YOU
WON'T UNDER-
STAND

!



Shakes

WELL,
YOU'RE
REALLY
FURIOUS
NOWAY

HEY! STOP
THAT!

NO WAY.

A PERSON
WHO DOESN'T
UNDERSTAND
THE REAL
WORTH OF
THE RING.

I WON'T
HAND THE
RING OVER
TO THEM FOR
THE REST OF
MY LIFE.

MAKING A RE-
PLACEMENT AND
HOLDING THE
REAL RING, THIS
KIND OF ACT

EXACTLY
WHO IS
THE
GUESS
ONLY

IF YOU HAVE
THE REAL
THING, I CAN
RELEASE YOU
GUYS SAFELY
BACK HOME!



TO TREAT
WOMEN AND
CHILDREN
WITH
FORCE!

IS IT
REALLY
WITH FORCE?

YOU GUYS ARE
TRASH!

FORGIVY!

GOOD. BEAT
HER UNTIL
SHE ADMITS
IT'S HERSE-
ABOUT!

THUD

SPDY!

YOU'RE SUPPOSED
TO TREAT WOMEN
AND CHILDREN WITH
LOVE!! WHAT DOES
HURTING THEM DO?

I BET YOU
GUYS DON'T
EVEN HAVE
GIRLFRIENDS!

WOW



NINO
MI-
YAL

WOW!!







RETURN ME MY
DAD.



I'M
GOING
TO FLY.

あせん



IT'S WITH
YOU RIGHT?



THAT.
I'VE AL-
READY
THROWN
AWAY THAT
JUNE.



IS THAT
YOUR
READY?



TAKE
IT.



MY FATHER TOOK
THIS FROM THE
HOUSE WHEN HE
FLOPED.

ORIGINALLY THE
RING WAS MADE
OF RUBIN. IT ISN'T
RUBIN.

I really
can't stand
it.

Glare

HART

YOU WANT
TO CLAIM IT
FOR YOUR-
SELF RIGHT?

IT WAS THE
REAL RING.

IT
CAN'T
BE...

IT WAS SO
DIFFICULT TO
GET IT—
WHAT A
PITY...

THE WILL
JUST
STATED "RED
STONED RING".

AFTER
LISTEN-
ING TO
YOU.

I HEARD
THAT THEY
ORIGINALLY
PLANNED TO
USE IT TO
PAY FOR
LIVING FEES
FOR A
WHALE.

BUT SINCE IT'S
CHEAP STUFF, AND
NOBODY LIKED IT
SO MUCH, THEY
DECIDED TO KEEP
IT.

WASN'T IT FOR GUYS
WHO JUST ASSUMED
IT WAS FAKE BECAUSE
IT WAS MADE OF
GLASS?

I RECEIVED IT
WHEN I WAS
YOUNGER.



I HATE
TROUBLE-
SOME
STUFF

HAVE
NOW I
FEEL
MUCH
MORE
COM-
FORT-
ABLE

OK...

NO-14

THAT
FEELS
GOOD

HA!

GO FIND IT!

DON'T JUST
STAND
THERE!

EH?

THEN
THESE
TWO?

THEY'RE NOT IM-
PORTANT!

WHAT
DID YOU
DO?!

AAAAAAAAAAYE

IT'S THE RING
THAT'S IMPORTANT

WHAT DID
YOU THROW
DOWN
THERE?

THE GEMSTONE
IN MY
POCKET



BUT WHAT
ABOUT THE
PROPERTY?

I COULD BE
YOUR WITNESS,
TO REPORT
WHAT DID
THINGS THEY
DID.

I ALREADY
SAID I DON'T
WANT IT.

LET'S GO
HOMES!

ONLY HEAVEN
KNOWS WHAT
UNFORTUNATE
THINGS WILL
HAPPEN TO US

IF WE CONTINUE TO
STAY NEAR THAT
GREEDY AUNT.



OR A
PERSON.

I DON'T CARE
WHETHER IT'S
MONEY, I MEAN.

THE ONLY IMPOR-
TANT THING IS
THAT MY PRE-
CIOUS THINGS
ARE RETURNED
TO ME.



WHY DON'T YOU
THINK WE PART-
NERED UP REALLY
WELL?

THE IMPOR-
TANT THING IS
NOT TO
FORGET MY
SIDE.

I ABSO-
LUTELY
WILL.

I THINK
I'M
GOING
TO FALL
FOR
YOU.

YOU'RE
REALLY
CARD-PRAISE,
FORWARD.

DON'T GET
AHEAD OF
YOURSELF,
A FINE
DETECTIVE
HAS NO
WORTH.



I REALLY
HAVE TO PAY
THAT?

NOT
ZEN

YOU'RE RE-
SPONSIBLE
FOR THIS
SITUATION

OF
COURSE

Don't let
me run

NOT



OH-
GROSS...

THE ONE WHO
TOOK MY
LAPTOP WASN'T
MY GUNDEAR-
THER.

SINCE WE'RE
ON THAT
TOPIC, THAT
GUY ISN'T
INCLUDING IN
THE INTEREST
RATE



Gloom

NOT

NOT



I DIDN'T EVEN
GET MY INVES-
TIGATION FEE.

BUT

...

THEN WHY
DIDN'T YOU
TAKE THE
PROPERTY

YOU COULD
HAVE INHER-
ITED IT...



